

## PARDON SCION OF GOOD FAMILY

Gov. Odell Sets Free Youth to Effect Whose Release Influence of Prominent Kentuckians Was Exerted.

George "Gibbert," who was sentenced to a term at Sing Sing after being caught in the raid on the Princeton bath last spring, has been pardoned by Gov. Odell. It is said that the young man is the grandson of a former Governor of Kentucky and that powerful influences have been at work in his behalf since he was first arrested. It is said that the young man gave a fictitious name when arrested, and although admitting his real name on the witness stand he was convicted and sentenced as George Gibbert. Although the sentence of seven years and two months was commuted on Oct. 28, no announcement was made, and until last night it was not known in the District Attorney's office.

Assistant District Attorney Ely, who prosecuted the case, said today that the young man came from a prominent and highly respectable family and every effort had been made to conceal his identity and to secure his release both before and after his conviction. John G. Carlisle inquired about the case, but when told the nature of the charge and that "Gibbert's" partner, Walter Bennett, had pleaded guilty, he abandoned the case.

Mr. Ely would not tell the young man's real name, but the court stenographer said he had testified on the stand that he was George Caldwell.

## Alum Mountain in China.

(From the Cleveland Plaindealer.) In China, about twelve miles from the village of Lion-Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country. The mountain is not more than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

## As He Retold the Joke.

(From the Chicago News.) It fell to Wilton Luckaye to spring a frivolous joke upon a dignified but anxiously humorous Englishman: It was the old gun on the salmon fisheries. "Up there," said Luckaye, "they catch salmon, you know, and they eat all they catch and what is left they can." The Englishman, who was a very good fisherman, after explanations, the Englishman appreciated it as the very best joke he had heard in America. He then retold it at his club brilliantly the same evening. "When you catch salmon fish, you know, and they eat what they can, and what they cannot they tin."

## BRAVE RESCUES IN FIRE PANIC

Children Carried Out of Blazing Tenement After a Youngster Had Awakened Parent to Give the Alarm.

A wildly exciting fire in the old-fashioned five-story tenement-house at No. 13 Washington street, one of a group of human lives on that block, caused a panic among the twenty families which live there early today. With a roar, they rushed through narrow hallways filled with smoke, while police and firemen struggled to prevent them from jumping from windows and fire-escapes.

Hundreds of men and women and children in the high adjoining tenements ran to the street without their clothes when the din of the fire engines and the yelling of their frightened neighbors were heard in the street below. By the time the fourth alarm for fire apparatus was sent in the streets in the lower part of the city were crowded with frightened people.

The impression went abroad that a great conflagration raged in the lower part of the city.

Children were carried from the tenement by parents and firemen, who had exciting trips to the street through smoke and flames.

## Children Asleep in Bed.

The fire started on the second floor in the rooms of Abin Tanora. Two small children slept in a bed on one side of the room, while the mother and father were on the other side. The family went to bed with a roaring fire burning in the small stove near the children's bed. One of the little Tanoras was first awakened by the stifling smoke and, slipping out of bed, ran across the room and shook his father. The man awoke to find the room filled with smoke. The overheated stove had set fire to the woodwork behind it and the flames were then leaping toward the ceiling.

Mrs. Tanora ran to the children's bed and seized the youngest child, a mere baby in her arms and with the other close to her side, ran into the hall and down the stairs, screaming an alarm to others in the house. Her arms and face were badly burned. The bed the children had slept in was by this time ablaze. Tanora opened the window and, seizing the flaming mattress, hurled it into the street.

## Policeman Gives Alarm.

Policeman William J. Sleeper, of the Church street station-house, was standing at the corner of Morris and Washington streets, half a block away. He saw the blazing mattress and ran to the box to turn in the alarm. Returning to the burning building he found that many of the tenants were still ignorant of their danger. He went into the smoke-filled hall and up the stairs shouting a warning and pounding on doors as he went. Soon

## PAULA EDWARDES HAS TRADEMARK

The "Winsome Winnie" of Coming Casino Production Adopts Her Best Photograph as Permanent Business Picture.

Paula Edwardes is the first theatrical star to acquire a trade mark for her advertising matter and billing. It is a photograph of the chic little star who makes her bow to Broadway at the Casino, Tuesday, Dec. 1, in "Winsome Winnie." Miss Edwardes has instructed her attorney, A. H. Hummel, to take necessary legal steps to copyright the trade mark, and her managers, Messrs. Sam S. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman, are employing it exclusively on all her paper.

Miss Edwardes thus explains her position: "Every big manufacturer has his trade mark, and why not every actress? The great eye of the public may become confused with many pictures of the same person, so the manufacturer uses but one. This photograph was certainly the most characteristic I have ever had taken, and so it shall be my trade mark. Thousands have already been sent out over the country, and no other picture is to be used in my lithographs. In a

quiet way this policy has been pursued by clever men stars. For instance, can one imagine a lithograph of John Drew in evening dress? Impossible! His frock coat and high hat are inevitable. And Mr. Faversham, with his hands anywhere except in his pockets and with a plain vest on? Equally impossible! Well, if men can have a characteristic pose, why not women? At least the experiment is worth trying."

The frightened men and women, carrying children in their arms or huddling them close to them, ran out of their rooms.

As the policeman reached the street the firemen came and at once sent in a second alarm, for the fire was making rapid progress and had already eaten its way through the ceiling of Tanora's rooms into the floor above. The third and fourth alarms followed closely upon the second, as the big bonded warehouse in the rear seemed in danger.

Panic-stricken men and women appeared on the fire-escapes of the burning building and in the windows. The firemen shouted to them to wait until help reached them. It was with difficulty that many of the frightened tenants were kept from jumping. Many children were carried out by firemen and tenants.

## Reserves Hurried Out.

With the panic at its height, Policeman Sleeper sent to the Church street station, and the reserves were soon on the scene to lend their aid to the firemen. For two hours they were kept busy caring for the frightened tenants who had fled from the burning building, with nothing but their night clothes to shield them from the stinging cold.

Other tenement-houses in the thickly populated neighborhood were thrown open to those who were forced to leave their homes. The smoke so filled the houses at Nos. 51 and 53 Washington street that it was several hours before the tenants could go back there. The fire did not reach these structures until the morning. Awakened by the cries of Policemen Krouse and Heyman, Lefkowitz, who ran through the building in an effort to save a part of his goods. In throwing the burning mat-

## PAULA EDWARDES'S TRADE-MARK PHOTO.



tered from the window the skin was burned from the palms of his hands. A call was sent to Hudson Street Hospital and an ambulance surgeon dressed his wounds. He would not go to the hospital.

Directly over Tanora's rooms lived George Harkin, his wife and four children. Harkin owns the general store which occupies the first floor of the building. Their rooms were filled with smoke when they awoke. They found Tanora's rooms into the floor above. The third and fourth alarms followed closely upon the second, as the big bonded warehouse in the rear seemed in danger.

Perhaps the most frightened man in the neighborhood was the watchman in the bonded warehouse in the rear of the burning building. He was watching the fire from the roof of the great building when he heard a crash below, and, running downstairs, found that the firemen had broken in the door in order to run a line of hose to the roof.

He stood before the sergeant, unable to speak. He thought sure his job was gone for allowing the firemen to come in the building. At last he found his voice, and asked the sergeant to send word to his employer in Brooklyn.

## FIRE DRIVES FIFTY FAMILIES FROM BED.

Fifty families were panic-stricken by an early morning fire in the big six-story tenement building at Monroe and Clinton streets, caused by an overheated stove in the sandy store of H. Pagan, on the first floor. Awakened by the cries of Policemen Krouse and Heyman, Lefkowitz, who ran through the building in an effort to save a part of his goods. In throwing the burning mat-

ter in wild confusion. Through ignorance of the mechanism of a fire-alarm box the person who tried to send the alarm made a mistake that came near proving costly. He opened the box, but did not pull the lever. When Policemen Krouse and Heyman went to the box he saw it was opened and thought the alarm had been sent. When the alarm was sounded after a long wait he again went to the box and pulled the lever.

Alvin lived in the rear of his store with his wife and three children. He built a great fire in the stove, thinking that the back of the stove and the living rooms behind. Policemen Krouse and Heyman went to the box he saw it was opened and thought the alarm had been sent. When the alarm was sounded after a long wait he again went to the box and pulled the lever.

Still the firemen did not come and the policeman at last went to the box again and pulled the lever. The department was soon there and succeeded in keeping the blaze confined to the first and second floors.

## Bring Your Eyes to Us.

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## Fourth off on Smyrna Rugs

Size 6x9, reduced to..... \$11.25  
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This season's patterns of highest-grade All-Wool Smyrna—double faced. Nothing better woven on domestic looms.

## Wilton Velvet Carpets at \$1.25

Regularly sold at \$1.65. While limited in number, yet there is a choice selection of patterns, all of them this season's.

## Royal Wilton Rugs at \$27.50

Size 9x12; value \$37.50. Practically no limit to the variety, including many of the season's best-selling patterns, which are cut in price because we do not intend to make again.

## J. & J. DOBSON,

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3 ROOMS FURNISHED AT 49.98

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## Vogel Brothers 42nd St. Cor. 8th Ave.

Sale of Women's Winter Coats

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Women's \$12 Coats at \$7.98.

We place on special sale 150 of these new Collarless Winter Coats, the new box style (same as shown in cut), finished with wide band of stitched velvet around the neck—made of black and castor kersey, satin lined throughout, new bishop sleeves. These \$12 Coats on sale at \$7.98.

Women's \$15 Coats at \$9.98.

Here's another special picked from our vast stock of Women's Tailor-made Coats—made of black and castor kerseys and black zibelins, in the new long double-breasted military style (same as shown in cut), with large epaulet shoulder capes. Coat handsomely trimmed with straps of stitched cloth and gun metal buttons. Collar of inlaid velvet, finished with bands of peau de soie. These \$15.00 Winter Coats on special sale at \$9.98.

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